

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of

Toshio KOBAYASHI

Application No. 10/666,732

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: NONWOVEN FABRIC AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

Confirmation No. 6067

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: *Not yet assigned*

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 16, 2003 for 1 month from February 16, 2004 to March 16, 2004.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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